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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed January 9, 2004, in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$55.00 and any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448, Reference HMV-054.01.

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